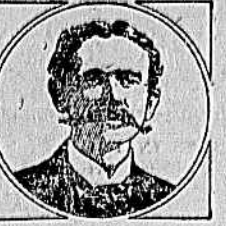




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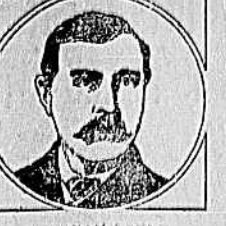
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CAPT. DAN LEE AN INDEPENDENT

Announced That He Will Oppose the Democratic Nominee for the House.

WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Names of Those Successful in Fredericksburg—Masonic Temple in Lancaster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 7.—Captain Dan M. Lee, of Stafford county, a brother of the late General Fitzhugh Lee, has announced himself an independent candidate for the House of Delegates from Stafford and King George counties, in opposition to Mr. R. C. L. Moncreux, who is the Democratic nominee. Captain Lee is at present the chairman of the County Democratic Committee of Stafford, and has held that position for years.

Mr. J. P. Lumsden, a prominent Republican of Orange county, has announced himself a candidate for the House of Delegates against Captain C. C. Tallaferrero, the Democratic nominee in that county.

The Republicans have not nominated a candidate for the House of Delegates from the city of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania county as yet, but Mr. T. F. Morrison and Mr. William W. Butzner, of Spotsylvania county, both prominent members of the party, have been mentioned for the position, but it is stated that neither of them will accept.

Scholarship Winners.
By an arrangement made by the city of Fredericksburg College, the city is entitled to ten scholarships in that institution, to be awarded under the merit system to ten pupils of the public schools. The City School Board has announced the following as entitled to these scholarships for the session of 1905-6: Kate Shannon, Olive Hudson, Lella Foster, Dawn Harris, Elsie Bradson, Eleanor Howard, Melba Woods, George Rowe, Francis Howe, Kuzner Baumann.

A tournament held at New London, in Caroline county, a few days ago, was participated in by a large number of knights of the succession, the following: Mr. Langdon Boulware, knight of No Hope, who crowned Miss Lucy Bennett, of Mecklenburg county, Queen of Love and Beauty; Mr. Ellis Garrett, knight of Black Horse, who chose Miss Susan Laroe, first maid of honor; Mr. Randall Travis, knight of New London, selected Miss Nannie Bowie second maid of honor; and Mr. William W. Butzner, knight of Black Horse, crowned Miss Nannie Travis third maid of honor.

The County Democratic Committee of Culpeper county has reorganized, with Mr. Edwin L. Gibson as chairman, R. A. Green, secretary and treasurer, and the following other members: John S. Barbour, A. B. Cline, W. P. Rudisill, S. B. Lillard, J. R. Lewis, T. B. Lewis, J. B. Leavelle, J. R. Crowe, B. P. Bywater, B. W. Luttrell, P. L. Campbell, S. B. Pierce, J. R. Lewis, P. J. Strother, J. M. Slaughter, W. A. Taliaferro, George H. Sparks, S. W. Worthington, George H. Johnson, Felix Madden, Leon Nalle, W. P. Duffin, E. M. Hansborough.

Lancaster Masons.
The Masons of Lancaster county will lay the corner-stone of their new temple at Kilmarnock with imposing ceremonies Thursday, October 5th. Grand Master Davis and other prominent members of the Grand Lodge will be present.

A memorial service in memory of the late Rev. John W. Ryland, of Middlesex county, will be held at Oliver Church, in King and Queen county, on September 12th. Mr. Ryland's portrait will be presented by Judge A. B. Evans and accepted on the part of the church by pastor, Rev. W. S. Sisk. Rev. William E. Bryant, of Gloucester county, will preach the memorial sermon.

An encampment of Odd-Fellows was instituted at Weems, in Lancaster county, a few nights ago, with thirty-six charter members.

MARRIAGE IN CAMPBELL

Pretty Wedding of Mr. James F. Pugh and Miss Etta Wood.

New Concord Presbyterian Church, Campbell county, was the scene of an unusually pretty marriage on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when the

nuptials of Miss Etta Pharr Wood and Mr. James Frank Pugh were solemnized. Rev. Michael Ralme was the officiating clergyman.

Just before the bridal party entered the church Mrs. D. B. Evans, of Lynchburg, sang "Whisper and I shall hear." Mrs. Robert D. Burks presided at the organ, rendering Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party advanced to the altar, and the wedding chorus from Lohengrin as a recessional. "Perfect Love" was softly played during the ceremony.

The bride, who is a pretty brunette, entered the church with her father, Mr. J. J. Wood. She was given in a lovely creation of white point d'esprit over tulle, coronas a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her veil was fastened with a diamond brooch, a gift of the groom. Never did her beauty appear so striking as it did on this occasion. The church was beautifully decorated, the color scheme of white and yellow being effectively carried out. Mrs. William Hunter, Harvey, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. She wore white mull over white silk and carried golden globe. Miss Mary E. Elizabeth Harvey was maid of honor, and she was dressed in white mull over yellow, carrying white asters. The two little flower girls, Hattie Robertson and Gloria Evans formed an attractive feature of the occasion. Mr. Walter S. Pugh, of Charlottesville, brother of the groom, was best man. The other attendants were Mr. E. M. Murrell and Miss Jennie Pugh, Mr. Herbert Wood and Miss Eva Harvey, Mr. Clem Smith and Miss Anna Caldwell, Mr. Gale Harvey and Miss Mary Smith, Mr. Gordon Bailey and Miss Mary Robertson, Mr. Fred Chatley and Miss Berrie Wood, Mr. William Robertson and Miss Lizzy Evans, Mr. David Wood and Miss Mary Jones, Mr. Harvey Smith and Miss Fannie Wood, Mr. Franklin Jones and Miss Max Evans, Ushers—Messrs. Calvin Torrence, Harman Evans, Watkins Nowlin and Richard Burke.

The bride's maids were attired in white, with yellow girdles, and carried golden rods.

The groom, formerly of Charlotte, is a prominent young business man of Lynchburg, being associated with the concern of W. S. Pore and Company, tobacco commission merchants.

After the ceremony a handsome reception was tendered the bride and groom at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, at 50 Victoria Avenue, Lynchburg, Va. The popularity of both bride and groom was fully attested by the large number of friends who were present, consisting of cut-glass, silver, bric-a-brac, &c., &c.

Those attending the marriage from a distance were Miss Eva Harvey, of New York; Mr. Herbert Wood, of Washington; Mr. David Wood, of West Virginia; Mr. Arthur B. Cover, of Elkton; Miss Jane Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pugh and Miss Virginia Pugh, of Charlotte.

PROBABLE CRIME.
Man's Stomach Sent Here for Analysis By Coroner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JETERVILLE, VA., Sept. 7.—The body of Boney Lipscomb (colored), who died suddenly last Saturday, was yesterday exhumed, and a coroner's inquest held by Commonwealth's Attorney Hardaway. Many witnesses were examined; among them Druggist R. A. Farrar and Magistrate Samuel Clark, who were the first white persons called in to see the deceased while he was dying.

The evidence of death from poisoning being sufficiently strong, the court ordered the stomach of the dead man to be taken out and forwarded at once to the State Chemist, at Richmond, for analysis. This was done by Dr. H. L. Goodman, who is here on a visit from West Virginia.

Court adjourned until Saturday, when the result of the chemical analysis will have been obtained.

CHURCH IN TROUBLE.

Rev. P. G. Elsom Asked to Resign, But Will Not.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., September 7.—As the result of a split in the congregation of the Moffitt Memorial Church, Rev. P. G. Elsom, pastor, many of the leading lights in that church have tendered their resignation. There are two factions in the church, one of which opposes the pastor, and recently presented a petition, signed by many of the members, asking him to resign. Mr. Elsom refused to comply with the request, and it is understood that he will remain in charge as long as he has a supporter.

Discontent has been brewing at the Moffitt Memorial Church for some time. Both sides decline to discuss the trouble.

INVENTOR LAKE IS AT NEWPORT NEWS

Will Witness Tests of Submarine in Which He Will Cross Ocean.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 7.—Simon Lake, inventor of a submarine torpedo boat, five of which were built at the local shipyard here and shipped to Russia some months ago, arrived in the city to-day. Mr. Lake came to inspect the large cruising submarine now nearing completion here, in which the inventor claims, he will make a trip across the Atlantic Ocean, without convoy. The cruiser submarine will soon be given her trial tests in the James River here, and it is expected that Mr. Lake will remain to take part in them.

The new vessel is about twenty feet longer and about one-third broader than the previous one of the Protector type. Mr. Lake claims a three-thousand-mile radius of action.

The Supreme Court has granted a writ of error in the case of Charles Robinson, the blooded negro magistrate, who was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. A writ of error also was granted in the case of the Hampton Road Railway Company vs. Post. The latter was given a three-thousand-dollar damages from the railway company for injuries received while acting as motorman on a car, the accident being due to alleged negligence on the part of the company.

ACCUMAC TEACHERS.
Those Named By the School Board of That County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., September 7.—The following teachers have been appointed by the School Board for Accomac county:

Lee District—Accomac, G. B. Ish, principal; Miss H. B. Grant, first assistant; Miss Susie L. Cato, second assistant; Miss H. B. Higgins, third assistant; Miss H. B. Grant, fourth assistant; Miss Ruth Kellam, first assistant; Miss Elsie Stewart, second assistant; Miss Onley—W. C. Hubbard, principal; Miss Deasy—C. A. Ayres, assistant; Fair Oaks—F. M. Parish, principal; Miss Lena B. Bull, assistant; Locustville—B. B. Phillips, principal; Savageville—Miss Sue Elliot, assistant; Tasley—Miss Sue Elliot, assistant; Beach Grove—Miss India Hiley, assistant; Chesapeake—Miss Eva Stewart, assistant; Tinney—Miss Mamie McMath, assistant; Daugherty—Miss Bessie Taylor, assistant; Atlantic District—Miss Lola V. White, first assistant; Miss Laura Short, second assistant; Miss Lizzy Watson, third assistant; Post—Miss Essie Evans, principal; Horntown—Miss L. M. Goode, principal; Miss Stella V. Melton, assistant; Atlantic—Miss Clara Fadden, principal; Assawoman—Miss S. C. Waterfield, principal; New Church—Miss M. A. Ames, principal; Oak Hall—Miss Kate Mapp, principal; Miss Alice Gillespie, second assistant; Hallwood—J. F. Ward, principal; Miss Sarah Conquest, assistant; Pittsfield—Miss Ruth Matthews, principal; Jenkins Bridge—Miss Lena Brittingham, principal; Miss Charlotte Corbin, assistant; Jones—Miss Rida Thornton, principal; Miss Emma Goatin, assistant; Sanford—W. S. B. Bond, principal; Miss Mattie Corbin, first assistant; Miss Daisy Bond, second assistant; Saxie—Arthur Taylor, principal; Miss Dora Taylor, first assistant; Miss Florence Bayley, second assistant; Tidewater District—L. Detrick, principal; Miss Gladys Matthews, first assistant; Miss Lucien Bunn, second assistant; Miss Lamenta Davis, third assistant; Miss Ella D. Jones, fourth assistant; Miss Vesta Gordy, fifth assistant; School No. 2—Miss A. V. Coard, principal; School No. 4—Miss Margaret Hartman, principal.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
Dwelling of Mr. Ridout Struck During Monday's Storm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., September 7.—The severest electric storm seen in this section for some time was witnessed here on Monday afternoon. The dwelling house of Mr. George Ridout was struck by lightning, and moved three inches off of its original foundation, while all of the glass and crockery as well as a large number of jars of canned fruit

were broken, and completely shattered to pieces. The house was set on fire, but, owing to persistent efforts, the flames were soon extinguished. None of the occupants of the house were hurt.

Mr. James Marrimon, from Ohio, who has been stopping with Mr. J. Priest, near here, was taken to Richmond yesterday to have an operation performed.

Mr. Marrimon is supposed to have hurt himself internally while lifting.

Miss Maggie Simmons, daughter of Mr. J. Walter Simmons, of Union Level, Va., was taken to Richmond, a few days ago, to have an operation performed for appendicitis, and it is learned that at this writing Miss Simmons remains at the hospital too feeble to undergo the operation. However, she is reported as resting quietly.

Mr. W. T. Mason, who shot John Klinker on last Sunday afternoon while attempting to get his bride to be married that evening, as reported in yesterday's Times-Dispatch, has been examined as to his sanity, and is being held in an insane asylum. Mr. Klinker is said to be getting on quite well, the wound not being very serious.

IMPLICATED WIFE.

The Negro Murderer Lays Chief Blame On His Spouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MOUNT LAUREL, VA., Sept. 7.—The negro, Early Mosley, who so brutally murdered the Irish woman, Lizzie Jackson, was arrested last week, tried and placed in jail at Houston. He seems perfectly indifferent as to the crime, but does not deny having murdered the woman.

It is reported that he implicates his wife in the crime, and says that he only threw stones at this victim while his wife beat her brains out with an iron poker. When arrested he appeared in a religious fervor.

A NEW FACTORY IN PETERSBURG

One for the Manufacture of Ice is to Be Erected There.

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PETERSBURG, VA., September 7.—Petersburg is to have another ice manufacturing company. A first-class plant is to be erected, and the manufacture of ice is to begin next spring, with the promise of furnishing the product at much less cost to the consumers than is paid at present. The officers of the company are: President, Joseph Lambert, of Warfield, Va.; vice-president, J. Spooner Epps; secretary, James M. Quicke, Jr.; treasurer, M. Levy. The capital stock is limited to \$50,000.

THE SALE OF A LARGE FARM
Large Increase in Number of School Children—Mr. W. H. Mann's Candidacy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., September 7.—Messrs. Pyle and Company, real estate agents, yesterday sold the farm of 688 acres, four miles east of this city, in Prince George county, belonging to the estate of George H. Carrall, for \$12,000. The purchaser was Thomas J. Matthews, of Indiana. The same farm sold to-day in John Zebedel, of Minnesota, a farm of 130 acres, in Prince George county, for \$2,700.

The Petersburg Telephone Company, of which Mr. William B. McCalline is president, has adopted plans for the erection of a commodious plant on Union Street, which will possess all the conveniences and accommodations for the proper handling of the company's business.

The public schools of the city will be opened for the fall and winter sessions on the 14th of this month. The recent school census of the city indicates a large attendance. No children will be allowed to enter the schools unless they give evidence of a successful vaccination. The rules in this respect are very strict.

The Petersburg Aerio, Order of Eagles, organized less than a year ago, has over 20 members, and it is said, has a cash balance of \$1,000 in the treasury, with no outstanding bills.

Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., pastor of the first Presbyterian Church, has returned home from his vacation, which was pleasantly spent with friends in Georgia. His family returned with him.

Mr. Theophilus Rainey, a merchant on Commerce Street, who was partially paralyzed several days ago, is reported as improving.

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Mr. Charles H. Phaup, of "Waverley," Brook Road, who is connected with the American Clear Company, is on a trip to New York and Jersey City.

ENDS HIS LIFE WITH RIFLE SHOT

Mr. Robert C. Gregg, Proprietor of Amelia Hotel, Commits Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMELIA COURTHOUSE, Sept. 7.—Mr. Robert C. Gregg, proprietor of the Amelia Hotel, of this town, and a brave Confederate soldier, committed suicide last night at 7:30 o'clock by shooting himself through the head, his lived, unconscious, until after midnight.

Mr. Gregg had been in bad health for some months and this fact, added to despondency, had been the cause of considerable anxiety to his friends. That he would take his life was not considered probable, and for that reason no watch was kept upon his movements.

About 7 o'clock, Mr. Gregg waited upon a guest of the hotel in the dining-room. His manner was natural and there was no indication of any excitement in his movements. Retiring to a room in the rear of the hotel he loaded a Winchester rifle, and, going out upon the porch, placed the muzzle against his head and pulled the trigger. The ball, from a 32-calibre shell, entered the right temple, passed through the upper part of the brain and came out at the top of his head. He fell forward with an immense crash, alarming the whole neighborhood by the noise of the fall. Medical aid was quickly summoned, but Dr. Craig Dugleson, who responded, found that the unhappy man was beyond medical attention.

Mr. Gregg was the son of Mr. Archer Adrian Gregg, of this county, and was fifty-seven years of age. When the civil war broke out he, being only fourteen, ran away and joined the army. His father followed and brought him back, but he again ran away and fought for the Confederacy until the surrender. For nine years after the war he was engaged in business in Saversville, Ala., and then in Montana, where he lived four years. Later, he entered the hotel business, living in Savannah, Richmond, at the Davis House, and in West Virginia, where he married Miss Lula Hansford, who died several years ago. Two daughters and a son, Adrian, of Crown Hill, W. Va., his only mother, of this county, two brothers and one sister survive him.

The interment will take place to-morrow afternoon in the family burying ground on the Gregg farm, near Goudes Bridge, on the Appomattox river.

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State Supreme Court.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., September 7.—In the Supreme Court to-day, Frank P. Kennedy, of Staunton, qualified to practice.

Mr. Frank P. Kennedy presented a memorial to Mr. John Baldwin Ransom, formerly of the Staunton bar.

The case of Thompson vs. Camper, on motion to increase the supersedeas bond, was denied.

Middle States Building and Construction Company vs. Miller, Circuit Court of Rockingham county, argued and submitted.

Wilson vs. Miller, from Circuit Court of Rockingham county, argued and submitted.

Next cases to be heard: Berry vs. Fishburne; Black's Administrator vs. Portland Cement Company.

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WILLIAMSBURG NOTES.

New Professor Arrives—Personal and Other Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 7.—Professor A. B. Caffey, who was recently elected to the chair of philosophy and education at William and Mary College to succeed Dr. Bruce R. Payne, resigned, has arrived and will enter upon his duties at the college next week.

Misses Anna Jones, Gracie Bonie, Alice Ware, Mary Henley Spencer and Lucy Warburton left this week for Farmville to attend the State Normal Female Institute.

Mr. N. L. Henley and family left yesterday for Mathews county, where they will spend a week with Judge Taylor Garnett, and later will go to the mountains.

Misses Katherine Geddy, Virginia Peachy and Martha Lane will attend the Chatham Female Institute this session.

Miss Mary Blain, of Lexington, Va., was in town yesterday visiting old friends. Miss Bertha Brathwaite left yesterday to attend the Female Institute at Farmville.

Mr. H. G. Spencer is visiting Mrs. Spencer and friends in Staunton.

Miss Lottie Maynard will leave next week for Farmville, to attend the State Normal Female Institute.

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